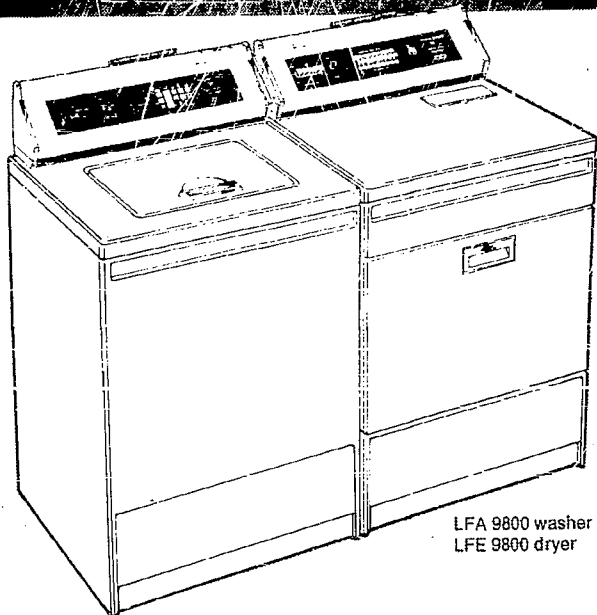


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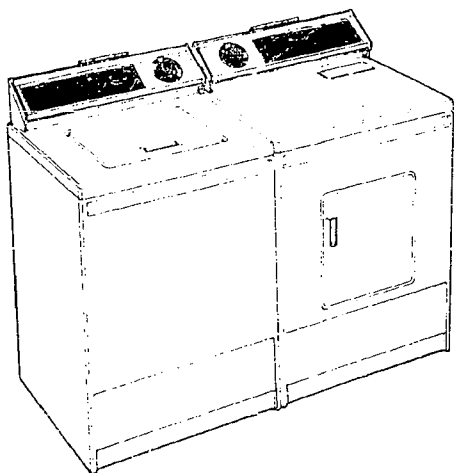
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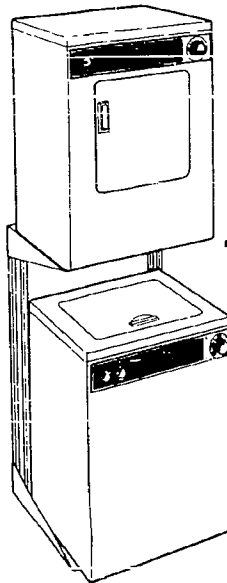
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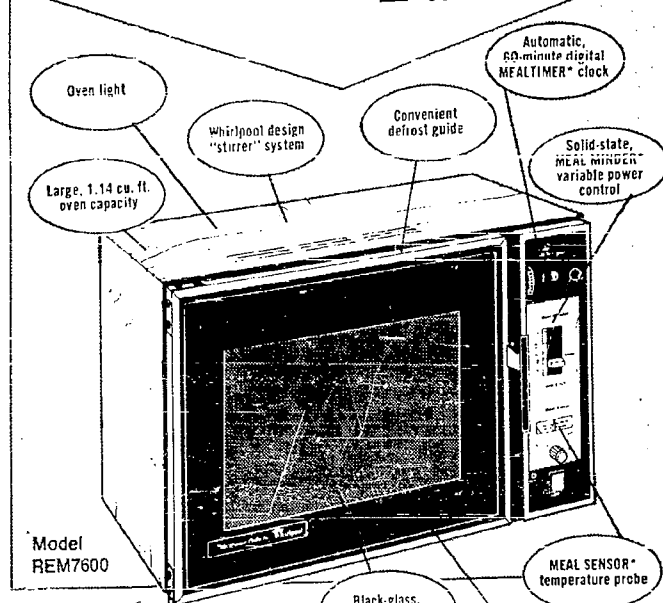


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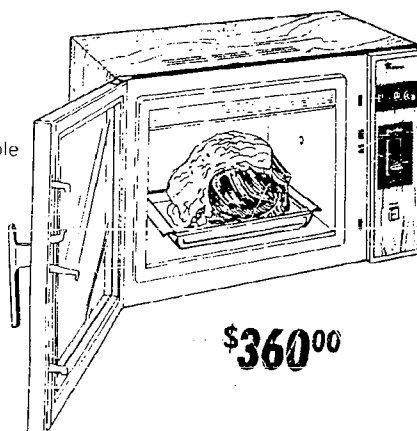
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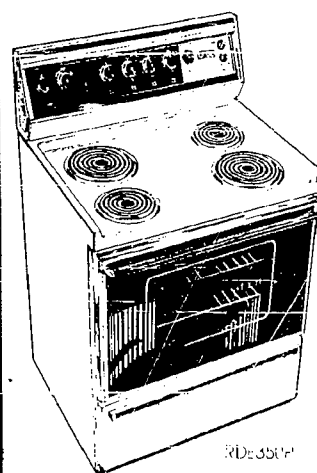
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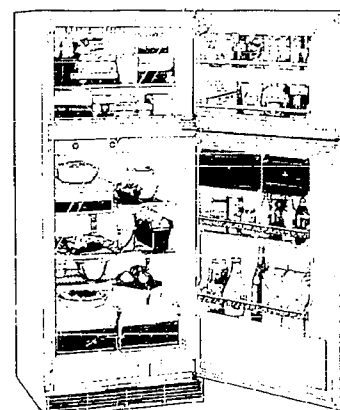
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From Our Corner....

Winter, winter, winter ... we are once again experiencing one of those Monday nights where we are groping for something to fill our corner, and all we come up with is what is happening outside — winter — and its blustery fury that has hit our area since Sunday night, and still going strong.

An idle thought — how nice it would be, to be among our local snow birds who are wintering in Florida. Arizona and other points of the sunny clime.

For those who are on the beach, or playing golf ... it was zero, with a wind-chill factor of 33 below Monday.

Just thought you may wish to know.

Another idle thought ... good or bad, Grayling again has received front page ink from a down-state paper. One thing for sure, if anyone wishes to take over the properties when Bear leaves, there will be no reason for people asking ... where's Grayling?

And the weatherman says it will be colder Tuesday ... holy crumps.

About the only bright side of this past weekend was the arrival of T.J. and Stef Saturday night with mom and dad to spend until Monday with us.

Just thought we would mention the fact just in case some of our readers are interested.

Another memo to our summer residents who follow the sun ... the storm Sunday and Monday closed all of the schools in our northern part of the state ... thought you may wish to know.

We didn't quite get our corner together last night, we went home before we got snow-bound, and now Kathie is saying hurry up if I want this gem put in print

So, 'tis all, have a nice week ... Think Spring ... it's only eleven weeks away ...

DRIVERS! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 13, 1955

A son, who has been called David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda at Mercy Hospital on January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowe and daughter, Kathy of Ypsilanti spent the weekend at their summer home on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Clement Blaine and Mrs. Wilhelm Raab were co-hostesses at a stork shower Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Clair Melroy. There were four tables of pinochle and prizes were won by Miss Margrethe Nielsen for high. Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon received low.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Audrey Fedora to Eugene Elmer Williams. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams of Roscommon. Vows will be exchanged January 29th at Michigan Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Phyllis Irene to Mr. James Lee Bond son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond of Grayling. Jim is a student at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biel-ski spent Friday evening in Traverse City and attended the Northwestern Michigan College basketball game. Their son, Marvin and his guest, Mr. Lynn Smith of Suttons Bay were weekend guests of the Bielskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and family returned home Saturday after spending six weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, visiting her mother, Mrs. George Olson.

Fr. John Breitenstein returned to Grayling on Thursday after spending since before Christmas in Grand Rapids, where he was confined to Ferguson - Droste-Ferguson Hospital.

Bill Cox has purchased the home of the John Peterson family on Michigan Avenue. The Petersons hope to move into their new home on the AuSable River about February 1st.

Mrs. Emma Lovely and Arnold Burrows spent the weekend in Cheboygan visiting Mrs. Lula Burrows and stopped in Gaylord and visited her son Floyd Lovely and Yvonne enroute home.

46 YEARS AGO January 14, 1932

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon enjoyed having as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Port Huron.

Kathryn Skingley celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining six of her girl friends. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Skingley served a nice lunch.

Oscar Hanson played golf yesterday on the Grayling course, just to say he played in January. Today you'll probably see Esbern Olson, another golf enthusiast on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce, enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and

Mrs. Oran Guilett, Howard Guilett, Clarence Wood and Albert Issacsonson of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonker and son and daughter of Mancelona, visited George Burke Sunday and enjoyed looking over the Winter Sports, and took their first toboggan ride. They agreed it was a fine sport and said they would be here for the carnival.

Conrad Sorenson, while hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon, accidentally shot off the two last fingers on his left hand. He was wiping snow off of the barrel of his gun when it discharged. Others in the hunting party were his brother Harry Sorenson, Tony Nelson and Earle Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Sunday evening. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Moffat and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Dr. Keyport and Mrs. Joseph held the high scores.

Alec Atkinson accompanied by Ben Pankow, Emerson Hoestli, Adolph Peterson and Pete Serra made a trip to Flint Monday returning with four new Chevrolets for Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer. One of the machines was delivered to Dan Hoestli.

69 YEARS AGO January 14, 1908

George W. Brott and wife are expected home from a visit to Tekonska today.

The School Districts No. 1 of Twp. 28N and R3W, are closed for a week fearing diphtheria, one child having died with symptoms of the disease, and all are wanting to be on the safe side.

Victor Salting has made a much needed improvement by placing a stove in the Temple Theatre for the benefit of the patrons, to make them more comfortable, and the pictures are all up to date, and life-like.

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Camilla Fischer by some of her friends at the home of Ethelyn Woodfield on January 11th. She was presented with a very pretty ring and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Student Debate

Monday, January 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, the first formal public debate will be presented by the Debate Class. The speakers will be Lisa Foster, Shannon McNamara, Sandy Schmook, and Becky Morse. The resolution resolved: That the United States should make a commitment to adopt nuclear energy as its primary energy source. There will be no admittance charge. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

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The Bible Speaks

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The Man-Child Messiah King Rev. 12:5,6

In Revelation 12:5,6 we observe the Lord Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah king in His relationship to Israel. We shall observe His birth as a King of Israel, His destiny as a King of Israel and all nations, and last His ascension to the throne of God as a present ruling King over His people.

The Greek word for "man-child" is "hylon arsen". "Arsen" means male and "hylon" means son. The prophecy which comes first to my mind is Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a child is born, and unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." The wise men of Matthew 2 knew Jesus Christ was the promised King when they asked in verse 2 "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." In fact, the entire book of Matthew presents Jesus Christ as the coming king of Israel.

The ultimate earthly destiny of the Messiah is "to rule all nations with a rod of iron." This was foretold in Psalm 2:6-12. The last prophecy showing the Messiah in this position is found in Rev. 19:11-16. "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should

smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God." Rev. 19:15. These prophecies shall be fulfilled at the second coming of Jesus Christ at the close of the Great Tribulation Period.

The present position of Israel's rejected Messiah is back at the throne of God: "and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne." Through His ascension He became "head over all things to the church" Eph 1:21,22, and giver of gifts to the church Eph. 4:7-11. He took on the twofold function of our high priest before God: 1) as our intercessor, Rom. 8:34 & Heb. 7:24; and 2) as our advocate, Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24 and 1 John 2:1.

As you know, the Lord Jesus Christ was crucified, not crowned, as king of the Jews. Israel's rejection of her Messiah king did not alter His sovereign universal rule. It did however alter Israel's welfare and blessing over the past 1900 years. Most of this time Israel spent in world wide dispersion and persecution. During the last 3 1/2 years of the coming 7 year Great Tribulation, God shall prepare a place of safety and physical provision to assure a faithful remnant of Israel the opportunity to serve their Messiah during His 1000 year reign upon the earth, Verse 6. (adv.)

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OBITUARIES

Services Held For
Verne Olver, 70

Funeral services were held Friday, January 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home for Verne C. Olver, 70, of Grayling, who passed away at his home Tuesday, January 3, 1978. Pastor Paul Weber of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Olver was born in Bay City May 6, 1907 and had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years, moving here from Bay City. He retired in 1970 after 43 years service as a conductor with the Penn Central Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Marquerite; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Sutton of Essexville and Mrs. Marietta Wille of Okemos; one brother, Arthur Olver of Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

Former Resident Dies in West Branch

Russell Lee Bradley, Sr., 63, of West Branch died Thursday, January 5, 1978 at the Ogemaw Community Hospital in Standish. He was born in South Haven May 5, 1914 and had been a resident of West Branch for 32 years, moving there from Grayling. He was a truck driver and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Funeral services were held Saturday at three o'clock at the Stuenkel Funeral Home in West Branch with Rev. Robert Rathbun officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

He is survived by one son, Russell L. Bradley, Jr. of Cass City; four daughters, Janet Dodo of Flint, Ida Wilczynski of Pinconning, Luana Lang of Prescott and Kathy Lang of West Branch; also eleven grandchildren.

Services Held For Eyre Middleton, 83

Eyre W. Middleton, 83, of Lovells passed away Sunday, January 8, 1978 in Rose City. He was born in Canada September 17, 1894 and had been a resident of Lovells for 40 years. He had been employed on the railroad and in refrigeration.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment will be in the Lovells Cemetery.

Mr. Middleton is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Helen Carlton of Corona Del Mar, California; Mrs. Adelaide Homovich of Harrisville and Mrs. Ferret Miller of Southfield; also, two brothers, Lyle D. Middleton and Douglas S. Middleton, both of Detroit.

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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: William Hoffman, Linda Townsend, Elwood Anderson, Jr., Harriet Hatfield, Brian Kernstock, Peggy Keillor, Ethel Robinson, Lisa LaChappelle, Sandra Colten, Marjorie Rowe, Bessie Wilcox and Mary Capo, all of Grayling; also, Nancy Green of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Frances Dixon, Brian Kernstock, Richard Myers, Linda Townsend and baby, William Hoffman and Harriet Hatfield, all of Grayling; Sharon Neely and baby of Frederic.

A son, Thomas F. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drouillard of Grayling on December 26, weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Love of Frederic are the parents of a daughter, Jill Rene, born December 28 weighing 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neely are the proud parents of a son, Lance Bryan, born December 29. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kujal of Roscommon on December 31. Michael Wayne weighed 5 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs at birth while Mark Matthews tipped the scales at 5 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dixon of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Larry Robert, on December 31, weighing 5 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith of Lewiston are the parents of a daughter, Denise Ann. The little lady was born January 1 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

A daughter, Kelly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGillis of Roscommon on January 2, weighing 8 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Townsend of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Rose, on January 3. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

A son, Christopher Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Roscommon on January 4. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaChappelle of Grayling announce the birth of a son, Christopher Michael, on January 5, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

A boy, Toby John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Forman of Roscommon on January 6. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collette of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Joseph Michael, on January 5. He weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs. at birth.

A daughter, Randi Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson of Grayling on January 5, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Frederic. The little fellow arrived on January 7 and weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

The Avalanche - Your Want Ad Paper

G.H.S. Gals Launch '78 Volleyball Season

by Joe Schrader

Grayling High School Girl's Volleyball teams kicked off the 1978 season with matches against Kalkaska last Wednesday. The Varsity team came home victorious, 15-2, 15-5, but the JV squad came home on the short end of 15-9, 15-7 scores.

Coach Nancy Lemmen recently announced the makeup of her Varsity squad, consisting of co-captains Sharon Keir and Carol VanNuck; Anne Rolfe, Maribeth Good, Karen Hanson, Ann Benson, Lisa Radebaugh, Kelly Worden, Cindy Ruhl, Rose Wolfelin, and Becky Morse. In the team's victory over Kalkaska, senior Anne Rolfe was named outstanding player in the contest. She served thirteen consecutive times for points, and for you old-timers who rotated every five serves, it's different nowadays.

Coach Lemmen encourages all sports enthusiasts, (including me who had to call to find out why a player would serve thirteen times in a row!), to come out to see some exciting action when the girls play.

Also cited were Rose Wolfelin and Karen Hanson, both sophomores, for outstanding play against Kasky. Other varsity players, Sharon Keir, Maribeth Good (both setters) and spikers Carol VanNuck, Lisa Radebaugh and Cindy Ruhl played excellent games.

Joanne Baughn was named the JV captain for the Kalkaska encounter. Her fellow teammates on the squad include Debbie Golinick, Sue Welch, Tanya Weaver, Tina Fenton, Kelly VanNuck, Mickey Graves, Tammy Messerschmidt, Lori

Decker and Sue Worden.

Viking Coach Lemmen reported that there may be some interchanging of players between the Varsity and JV squads throughout the season. The teams journeyed to Gaylord on Wednesday, January 11th to face the Blue Devils and will open up the home season on January 18th when they host Charlevoix with gametime set for 6:30 p.m. Mary Stewart serves as manager and statistician for the squad and Sherri Reed is team scorer.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB NEWS

by Peg Partello

Club members were a bit rushed through December as we had many projects to complete. Dec. 10th was the Club's annual Christmas Dinner, which was enjoyed by all. Dec. 12th the Club met at the home of Joan Middleton. There were 16 members present. Plans were made to set up a tree and decorate it and also to sing carols at Timberview Village. We all enjoyed it as much as the elderly at Timberview.

Plans were made and finalized to meet the 19th of December to make up our Christmas plates and baskets, which are done each year for people in Frederic. There were also plans made to get ice cream for the children in the Frederic Elementary School for their Christmas Party. This is also an annual event.

All would agree, that we have had a busy and happy year, and it is hoped we have as much success in the coming year.

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Pack 993 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Grayling Elementary School. The program this month will be a uniform inspection and a skit by one of the dens.

Last month's Father - Son Cake Bake resulted in Den 4's Sean Wright and his father, Leigh (Ricky) being named the overall winners. Other boys with winning cakes were: Jack Clark, 2nd, Den 4; John Golinick, 1st, and Tommy Gillette, 2nd, Den 5; Israel Johnson, 1st, and Paul Bobenmoyer, 2nd, Den 3; Paul Zill, 1st, and Eddie Tompkins, 2nd, Den 7; and Dennis Mansfield, 1st, and Chuck Knipe, 2nd, Den 8.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for the prompt recovery of my snowmobile when it was stolen during the holidays.

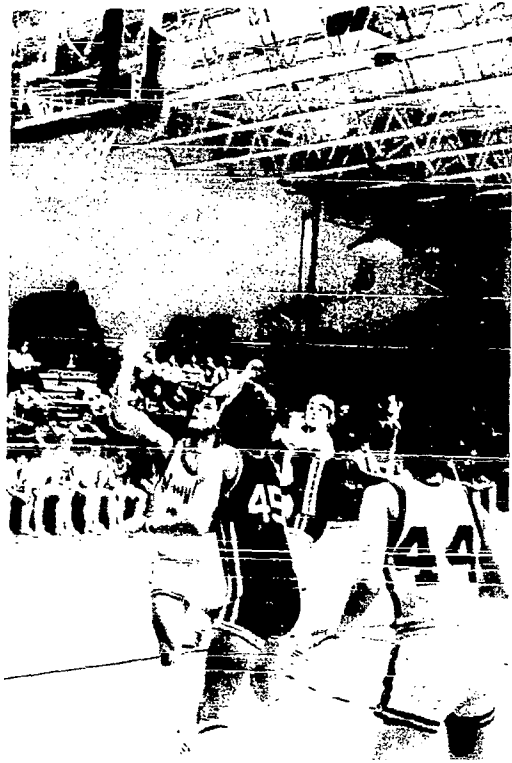
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VIKING CAGERS look intent under the basket against Boyne City in overtime. Their intensity paid off, though, and Grayling edged the Ramblers for the Varsity's first season triumph. (Joe Schrader Photo)

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Maynard Brown is a patient at Munson Hospital. He was involved in a snowmobile accident in which he had both legs broken. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Senior Citizens Day will be Tuesday, January 17th, at the Town Hall, starting at 11:00. Dinner will be at 12:00. Come and get your blood pressure checked. Everyone is welcome.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimball was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Anyone wishing to help this family, there are canisters in each business place. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The first Card Party was well attended. Prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Sophie Koernke, Ray Duby and John Duby. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan will host the party Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome. Potluck.

Members of the Township Board are attending the Michigan Township Convention at Grand Rapids this week.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening. Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sandy Behlke.

Eyre Middleton passed away Sunday. He has lived in Lovells for many years. The community extends its sympathy to his family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the people of the Frederic Ambulance Service, who were so prompt and kind in helping our mother/grandmother during her illness. Thank you also to anyone else who may have been inadvertently missed.

The Family of
Alice Weaver

Frederic Business Association

by Merna Newberry

The Frederic Business Association met January 4th at the Frederic Town Hall. We discussed new projects for the Association for our New Year.

Our Frederic Business Association Map of Crawford County has gone to press and will be distributed the latter part of the month. This map will be free to anyone in need of one. It will give people an idea of the services that are available as it carries the advertisements of many area businesses.

The Frederic Business Association now has 23 members. Don't forget the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Race which will take place February 4th at 10 a.m. This race is open to everyone. This is our second annual Cross Country Skiing race. It starts at Twin Peaks (Mt. Frederic) and the Short Race ends at Deward and the Long Race ends in Mancelona.

This is a four-county event and it promises to be much bigger this year. The Frederic Business Association, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce and the Mancelona Chamber of Commerce are working together on this project. It's an ideal outdoor recreation for the whole family. Come on cross country skiing enthusiasts, be sure to get involved. Remember you have to fill out your registration form and pay your fee to enter. There will be a medal for everyone who completes either race and there will also be trophies for the winners of both races. See you at the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Race.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at the Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to attend this important meeting!

Basketball

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and made it a clean sweep for Grayling with a 10-point, 44-34 victory. Coach "Butch" Hayes' squad was led by John Juntilla with 18 points, Bill Roach hit double digits with 13 and Scott Hale popped in 8. The Frosh group traveled to St. Ignace Monday night to face the Saints and will host Cheboygan here on the home court this Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary

We will start off a brand new year with our regular monthly meeting which is set for Thursday, January 12th at 1 p.m. in the north wing of Mercy Hospital.

One item on the agenda is our Valentine Card Party plans which we have to finalize at this meeting.

We will have all the materials available also for our Flower Tag Day, coming up later this year.

One of our Mercy Hospital Auxiliaries will give a demonstration on how to make these flowers. We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting Thursday. Bring a friend!

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The High Cost of Living or The Price We Pay for Life

The criticism of health care costs has become an obsession, says Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator of Mercy Hospital. Soaring hospital costs have provoked national headlines and have become standard in every comedian's repertoire. Business leaders have accused hospitals of inefficient management; negotiators on both sides made health care costs a major issue in the 1976 auto talks. Arbitrary ceilings on reimbursement to hospitals have been imposed, yet the price of hospital supplies and equipment continues to increase 50% faster than the overall cost of living and each medical advance adds still more costs to an already overburdened system.

If hospitals have accomplished nothing else in the past few decades, they can take credit for uniting public opinion. The idea that hospital costs are excessive appears to be universally shared. Hard-pressed hospital administrators, faced with soaring inflation, now find themselves spending more time trying to balance their books than in directing patient care. They must also contend with state and federal regulations, which increase patient costs but not benefits, and third party reimbursement which is less than hospital costs. Soaring costs has become the number one problem facing hospitals.

Hospitals aren't immune to higher consumer prices. Last year's budget doesn't stretch any farther in a hospital than it does in your home. And the only way for hospitals to make ends meet, unfortunately, is to increase their only source of income: charges to patients.

On a national average, for example, the cost of soaps and detergents purchased by hospitals have increased 25% in the past year, sheets are 15% more expensive. Electricity costs for hospitals are up 20% and natural gas costs nearly 40% more than the previous year. The most dramatic change is the 200% increase in the cost of malpractice insurance.

Hospital expenses are multiplied because hospitals never close. They are ready for patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and this means round-the-clock staffing as well as maintenance.

Hospitals try to economize wherever possible, but they can't influence the overall trend of spiraling costs. Inflation is one component of hospital costs that is generally beyond the control of the hospital or the patient.

Sister added, most people would agree that you can't put a price tag on health. When you're sick, you want to get well - whatever the cost.

And, the major reason for increased hospital costs, besides inflation, is the higher level of service hospitals can now provide. Although you spend more for hospital care today, you're getting more for your money.

You are more likely to get well, and to get well faster and with less discomfort, than you were a decade ago. And although one day of care may cost more than it used to, chances are you'll spend fewer days in the hospital for the same condition.

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Technologies like these, and the people who have been trained to apply them, do raise hospital charges. Unless you use a complex procedure to treat a simple problem, these modern techniques are invaluable. After all, the most important cost to be avoided in a hospital is the cost of human life.

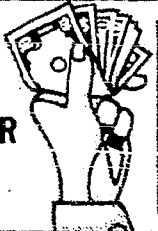
Natural Resources Commission Action

Regulations on Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge.

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38	32	30
20	41	39

Game 7	Game 8	Game 9
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19	64	17
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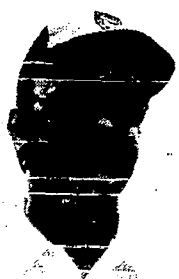
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Trillion, nudges ever closer

Richard Milliman

How much is a trillion?
It's a whole lot, to be sure. The concept of a trillion of anything boggles the mind. A trillion is a thousand billion, for heaven's sake.

But as citizens and as taxpayers, we might as well get ready to cope with the concept of a trillion. The noun "trillion" is destined for a very important place in our financial vocabulary, claims the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

According to estimates released by the United States Treasury Department, federal outlays for the present fiscal year, from Oct. 1, 1976 through Sept. 31, 1977, will just miss the half-trillion mark, and will exceed receipts by some \$57 billion.

Looking at some actual numbers, the Treasury department reports that during the first quarter of fiscal 1977 (October-December 1976), spending was \$98.9 billion with \$76.2 billion in receipts.

The Treasury department predicts that outlays will reach \$411.2 billion for the year with receipts of \$354 billion.

Of the \$411 billion in expected disbursements, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is the largest spender, at just under \$148 billion, followed by the Department of Defense at just over \$100 billion.

The third largest federal outlay is \$42 billion for interest on the public debt. Now that's a point to ponder.

Turning to the income side almost 60 percent of the \$354 billion in federal revenue comes from income taxes — \$153 billion in individual income taxes and more than \$56 billion in corporate income taxes.

Government keeps getting more and more expensive; if we're at a half-trillion, can a whole trillion be far behind?

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Federal tax collections, and spend-

ing, aren't the end of it, of course.

The same report by the AICPA indicates state tax collections in all 50 states are on the upswing, too, rising by 11 percent to a total of \$89.3 billion in 1976.

More than half of this revenue was collected in eight states — California at \$10.8 billion, New York \$9.8 billion, Pennsylvania \$5.1 billion, Illinois \$4.8 billion, Texas, \$4.2 billion, Michigan \$3.8 billion, Ohio \$3.3 billion and Florida \$2.9 billion.

Sales taxes and gross receipts taxes were the top source of revenue for the states, with individual income taxes coming in second.

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When you mull over this mountain of tax bite, on both the federal and state level, it's easier to understand this interesting but hypothetical circumstance:

Most United States taxpayers are finally working for themselves. Their paychecks until May were earmarked to pay federal, state and local taxes.

Now that taxes are out of the way, the average wage-earner can now start paying for food, and clothing, and housing, and education, and other matters.

Let's turn for a closing moment to the earning side of the ledger ...

The National Education Association reports that teachers in Alaska earn an average annual salary of \$21,000, which is highest in the United States.

The national average is \$12,254, NEA reports, with an "only" inserted before the \$12,154 figure. But in Alaska, teaching pay starts at \$18,000, and runs up to \$30,000.

NEA says the hefty paychecks stem from heavy state funding of schools, which have been impacted by the oil boom in Alaska.

Anyone for the tundra?



The 1978 Legislative Agenda

Judging by the volume of controversial issues on the 1978 agenda, it looks like my colleagues and I in the Michigan Legislature are in for a very busy year.

Not only must we complete action on several major legislative proposals which won approval by one or the other of the two chambers last year, but it appears we will also be addressing several new issues.

My report this week contains a brief explanation of the major issues which appear to have a good chance of coming up for legislative consideration in 1978. I urge you to let me know how you feel about these issues by writing to me at the State Capitol.

Improving Our State's Job Climate

Topping the Legislature's agenda for 1978 will be efforts to improve our state's job climate.

I will be working to achieve action on two very important issues which went unresolved in 1977: revision of our outdated and inequitable workers' compensation law and elimination of unemployment compensation for those who voluntarily quit their jobs.

In addition, we will be pushing for several further corrections in the Single Business Tax which were not included in the compromise measure approved late last year. They include an assurance that those businesses which make no profits pay no business taxes, and an increase in the gross receipts ceiling to \$5 million so that tax relief may be granted to a greater number of smaller businesses and industries in Michigan.

Enactment of these priority items will greatly enhance our state's job climate and enable more people who want and need jobs to obtain them.

Alleviating the Property Tax Burden

Also expected to come up for legislative consideration this year is the issue of school finance.

We will likely be examining a number of proposals which are designed to provide an alternative to the property tax as the

major source of school funding in our state. Our goal in this area is to provide property tax relief for our state's property and homeowners while assuring local control over schools.

Protecting Health and Environment

It is likely that the Legislature will be spending some time this year completing action on the proposed Public Health Code, which has already cleared the House, and several Senate-passed bills which would prohibit the dumping of nuclear waste in Michigan, require that toxic chemicals be stored separately from food products, and set vehicle noise limits.

Looking Ahead in Other Areas

In addition, look for the Legislature to debate the following issues in 1978:

—Restricting the activities of lobbyists.

—Eliminating mandatory retirement based solely upon age.

—Curtailling the rising cost of automobile insurance through revisions in the state's no fault insurance law.

—Establishing regulations regarding product liability claims; and

—Implementing sunset legis-

lation which would provide an automatic termination date for state programs and agencies unless specifically extended by the Legislature.

Of course, we will be devoting many hours this year to our annual task of passing a budget which assures adequate funding for essential state services within the capabilities of our taxpayers.

And, the controversial land use issue, and the proposed transportation package, may also surface again in 1978. If they do, we can expect them to arouse heated debate among lawmakers.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be let on the construction and remodeling of the American Legion Post #106 Home up to 10 a.m. January 14th. For further information, see or contact Kenneth Moore, 806 Elm St., Grayling - Phone 348-8082; or John Wejrowski, 405 Spruce St., Grayling - Phone 348-7704.

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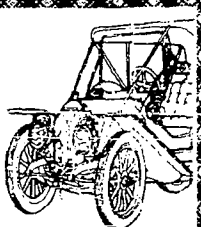
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Wednesday: Chili, Crackers,

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Thursday: Fried Chicken, Mash-

ed Potatoes, Bread and But-

ter, Fruit.

Friday: Spaghetti, Jello, Vege-

table, Bread and Butter.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change

without notice.

O.E.S. To Have Initiation

Grayling Chapter #83, will be initiating new members on Wednesday, January 18th at 8:00 p.m. All members and members of other Chapters are cordially invited to attend.

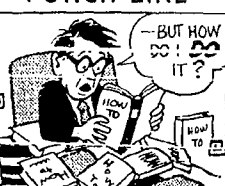
The interior of the Masonic Temple is being re-decorated through the combined efforts of the Eastern Star members and the Masons. There will be a work session on Saturday, Jan. 14th to put things back in order. If you can help in any way, for even an hour, please come. The Temple will be open from 10:00 a.m. on.

Nine people were there on Monday, January 2nd getting the kitchens and dining room settled and five Masons were there on Tuesday evening getting the Lodge room ready for our meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you have not seen how fresh and clean everything is, be sure to come to the Initiation. Officers will practice on Monday, Jan. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

We are planning a Valentine Party for February 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Temple. More details will follow, but reserve the date now.

On Friday, January 6th, Ruby Reetz, Ethel VanNocker, Sharon SanCartie, and Elsie and Don Jansen attended a School of Instruction at Alma. The school was given by Helen Milbourne, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. We are very grateful to our officers for attending Schools of Instruction. All eighteen officers were installed at our installation and all eighteen have now attended a school. Please come to our meetings and specials to see how well they do their work.

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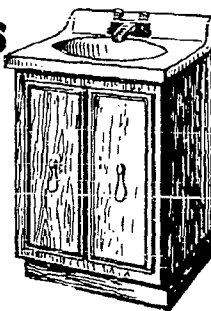
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Nurse's To Meet

The North Central District Nurse's Association will have a potluck on Thursday evening, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Roscommon Courthouse. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

An important business meeting will follow. All R.N.'s are invited.

NEWCOMERS TO GRAYLING
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Welcome Wagon

Viking Ski Team Win Four In Opening Week

Both boys and girls ski teams were successful in winning all 8 races they were in during the open week of competition.

The girls defeated Harrison 24-58 on Wednesday then defeated last year's Regional Runner-ups, Bellaire, on Friday 27-52.

Top skier for the Vikes was Cindy Pello with a 3rd and 1st on Wednesday and a 1st and 2nd on Friday. Jean Wieland followed right behind as she was the Vikings top slalom skier against Harrison following up with a 3rd in giant slalom and placing 3rd and 6th at Bellaire.

Sheri Wieland had a very consistent week with three 4th place finishes and one 7th. Stephanie Fick placed 5th and 6th against Harrison and 8th against Bellaire. Toni Trudgeon placed 7th in both events against Harrison with 5th in slalom on Friday. Janny Gates placed 9th and 2nd against Harrison and 6th and 10th against Bellaire. Shelly Fick took the opening meet off but came back on Friday with a 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom.

The girls host a strong Gaylord squad here Wednesday

as the Vikes start league competition.

The Vikes boys squad fared slightly better than the girls last week as they skied two perfect races against Harrison sweeping the first four places in both events, winning 20-70 against the Hornets on Wednesday and sking to a 31-42 victory over Bellaire on Friday.

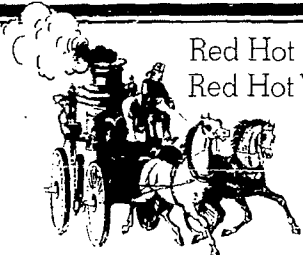
Top Viking skier for the boys was Joe Wieland as he finished with two 1st places against Harrison with two 2nds on Friday at Schuss Mt. Mark Sloan and Scott Norman were just as consistent placing right

behind Wieland as Sloan finished with two 2nds on Wednesday, and two 3rds on Friday. Scott Norman placed 3rd and 4th on Wednesday and had two 4ths on Friday. Chris Ostrander placed 4th and 3rd against Harrison with two 8th place finishes on Friday. Jerry Weiss placed 7th and 5th against Harrison and 7th and 8th against Bellaire. Ray Wonders placed 5th in slalom against Harrison. John Herrick placed 13th in giant slalom. On Friday Bill O'Mara raced, placing 13th and 11th.

The boys expect their toughest meet of the season so far against Gaylord this week on the local slopes, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

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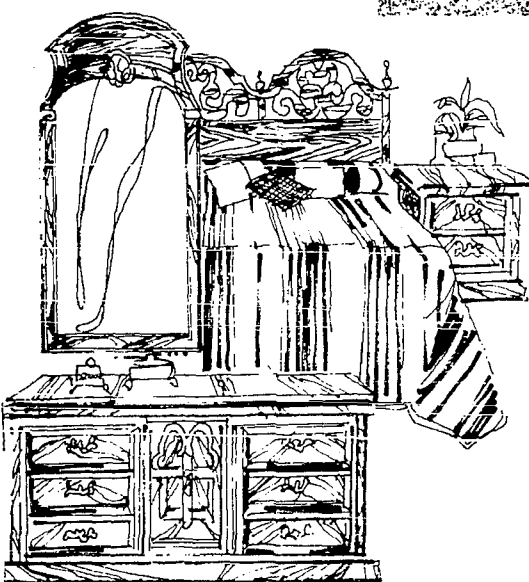
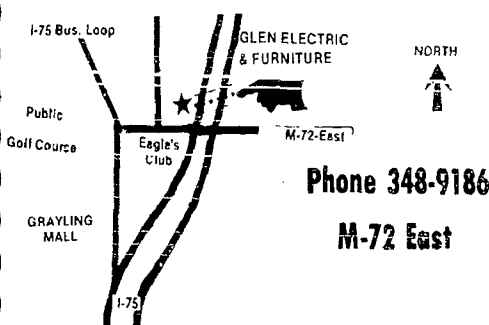
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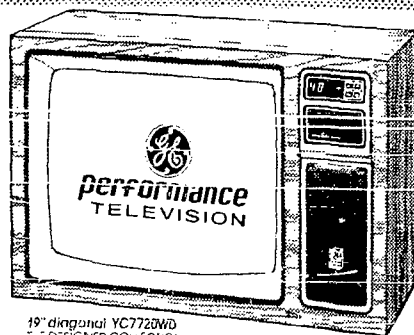
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Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Apprentice Keith R. Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Millard of 701 Maple, Grayling, recently completed training in the Indian Ocean.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Francis Hammond, operating from Yokosuka, Japan.

His ship was part of a seven-ship carrier task group from the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Training during the eight-week cruise centered on underway replenishment, plus engineering and communication drills. When the task group crossed the Equator, all personnel who had never "crossed the line" before were initiated into the "Ancient Order of the Deep" and given the title of "Trusty Shellback." He and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Australia, Iran, Pakistan, Singapore and the Republic of the Philippines during the deployment.

Millard is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School. He joined the Navy in June 1976.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

John R. Ockerman, 18, of Owosso, was arrested on a citizen's complaint. The defendant waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of larceny from an auto. A \$1000 personal bond was set. The date of the alleged offense was October 25.

Arthur Canfield, 20, of Grayling, was arrested on a citizen's complaint. The defendant plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. The sentence was \$105 fine or 10 days in jail plus restitution. The offense took place on December 26.

Charles Eugene Decker, 27, of Grayling was arrested on a charge of sale of marijuana by the Sheriff's Dept. The defendant was bound over to Circuit Court after a preliminary examination. A cash security bond of \$1,000 was set. The date of the alleged offense was May 2, 1977.

Charles William Beebe, 28, of Alton was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. on a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. The defendant plead guilty to the Dec. 23rd offense and was sentenced to pay a \$205 fine or 30 days in jail.

Harold W. Lee, 57, of Grayling, was arrested by the City Police Dept. on an impaired driving charge of Oct. 6. The defendant plead guilty and received a sentence of \$185 fine or 14 days in jail.

Thomas R. Wakeley, 19, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of damaging an auto by tampering with it. The arrest was made on a citizen's complaint. The defendant was sentenced to pay \$105 fine or 10 days in jail and restitution for attorney's fees in the amount of \$75.00. The date of the offense was August 22.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Orla Cooper - husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law.

Pa, in tears we saw you sinking, we watched you fade away, our hearts were almost broken, as you fought so hard to stay, but when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful - free from pain, we wouldn't wish you back, to suffer that again.

It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, a part of us went with you that day God took you home. We sit here and wonder, just how you are today. We know you're in God's heaven just passing the time of day. We hope we made you happy whenever we found the time, the little we really gave you, is always on our minds.

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Lewiston Meeting

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There will also be a representative from the Council on Domestic Violence from Midland, and from Saginaw a representative from a Half Way House. All will be speaking on the subject of Spouse Abuse and Domestic Violence.

The public is invited and it is being sponsored by the United People in Lewiston.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 18, Wednesday: The Frederic Business Association Meeting will be held at the Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUES

National League, 1st Division		Youth Bowling - Pin Pals	
1. B. J. Sales	6	1. Carolyn Carter	25
2. Ben Franklin Family Center	5	2. Fanny Stenlund	20
3. Bear Archery	4	3. M. Dornoff	19
4. Holiday Inn	3	4. Phyllis Pappas	19
5. Carlson Paddle Co.	3	5. Leona Pappas	18
6. Wonder Muffler	3	6. Leona Pappas	17
7. Burman	2	7. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	16
8. Denton's Ace Hardware	2	8. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	15
9. High Series: D. Kohnert, 600	R	9. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	14
Mudgin, 585; I. Barr, 568		10. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	13
High Game: J. Uphold, 223	D	11. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	12
Kohnert, 221; T. Neal, 220		12. High Game: Gary C. Cochran & L.	11
National League, 2nd Division		Early Birds	
1. Seyfert's Chips	4	1. M. Dornoff	25
2. Carl's Grocery	4	2. M. Dornoff	24
3. Groyling VW	3	3. M. Dornoff	23
4. Weaver's Shell	3	4. M. Dornoff	22
5. Legion Lanes	1	5. M. Dornoff	21
6. Cornett Insurance	1	6. M. Dornoff	20
7. General Telephone	0	7. M. Dornoff	19
8. R. H. Sports	0	8. M. Dornoff	18
Seyfert's Chips were the winners of the first half.		9. M. Dornoff	17
High Series: R. Mudgin, 584	D	10. M. Dornoff	16
German, 554; B. Reuchelder, 542		11. M. Dornoff	15
High Game: D. German, 245	D	12. M. Dornoff	14
Mudgin, 228; K. Gahner, 224		13. M. Dornoff	13
American League, 2nd Division		14. M. Dornoff	12
1. Union 76	8	15. M. Dornoff	11
2. Parker Surveying	6	16. M. Dornoff	10
3. Hospital	5	17. M. Dornoff	9
4. Moose Lodge	4	18. M. Dornoff	8
5. P. Plastic	4	19. M. Dornoff	7
6. P. Plastic	3	20. M. Dornoff	6
7. Wilson Carpet	3	21. M. Dornoff	5
8. McDonald's	1	22. M. Dornoff	4
High Series: J. Ely, 564; C. Marshall		23. M. Dornoff	3
529; N. Thacker, 526		24. M. Dornoff	2
High Game: J. Ely, 222; A. Steinhilber		25. M. Dornoff	1
201; M. Cook, 191			
Recreation League			
1. Murell's Beauty Salon	12		
2. P. H. Sports Center	11		
3. At a Shot Shop	11		
4. P. Plastic	10		
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Coffee League			
1. Union of the Moon	4		
2. Calabash's Sundry	4		
3. McDonald's	4		
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Northwood League			
1. Crawford Co. Groves	8		
2. Eagle Point Sports	6		
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Cannon Ballers			
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She will be in the office during all hours except from January 14th through February 1st. Only regular office hours will be available during Mrs. Gale's absence. Those clients who wish to have her fill out their returns are asked to please arrange to come in before January 14th or after February 1st.

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We are happy to have June Haines back from her leave and were happy to greet guests Lynn Tassin (she actually is a member), Pat Sheppard, Sue Long, Barbara Duncan, Kathy Moore, and Donna Laverly, who joined us in song. We sincerely hope they return and sing with us. The more voices we can add to our chorus, the better we will sound!

February 5th is the date scheduled for our next coaching session at the Roscommon High School. This is on a Sunday afternoon, between 1-7, so that girls who work on Saturdays will be able to attend.

Did you hear our tapes on the Grayling Radio Station over the holidays? We certainly appreciate the station putting us on the air so much — and it sure was fun taping.

B.A.E.A. (Local 1903) Christmas Party

You would never guess that the people who gathered at the Legion Hall on December 19, 1977 have been on strike for 20 long months. These people have been denied their rights in court, shut out of their jobs at Bear Archery for wanting a Union of their choice, been shunned and harassed by both the town and police were a happy and joyous group for once again the Unions from all over the State of Michigan got together and were once again helping to give our people a Christmas Party that will long be remembered by our Union and their families.

First they attended their regular meeting and received their weekly checks with a \$50.00 extra bonus for Christmas. Then just like Santa Claus and his helpers the President of Local 699, Ken Pretzer of Saginaw, and his helpers arrived. They brought with them a turkey, 20 lbs. of potatoes, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, onions and a small check for each family. After this we all went to Auman's where a large smorgasbord was put on by the Local 1903. Soon after lunch Santa Claus arrived and was helped by Local 699 of Saginaw who with our own Mr. Emil Kraus donated all the toys. There were so many that each child received two. Also, our young adults received a cash envelope from donations taken up by Local 393, Saginaw Local Union Secretaries. For the adults there were door prizes of hams, coffee and booze. To top this party off, UAW-CAP Council committee Walter Norman, Dave Schimp and Ken Rahje presented Local President Joan Rasmussen with \$1000.00 to pay for the expense of the party.

After this party for the families and children, which came to a happy ending at five o'clock, the adults met again for a party at six o'clock till ten with music by the Pittman's, so they could share just one more time the togetherness and friendships that have grown out of their respect and need for each other. Some of them will be leaving town to work, others will be taking various jobs and never again will we be the gang from Bear Archery who has worked together for some 20, 22 and 25 years.

We would also like to thank Jack Alet, Grayling State Bank, Fred Gosling of Saginaw, Jack Mead of Grayling, Local 1300 of Standish and Jack Rasmussen for being our bartender throughout the long day and evening.

Thanks again, and God Bless everyone who helped us and our families have a Merry Christmas.

Joan E. Rasmussen

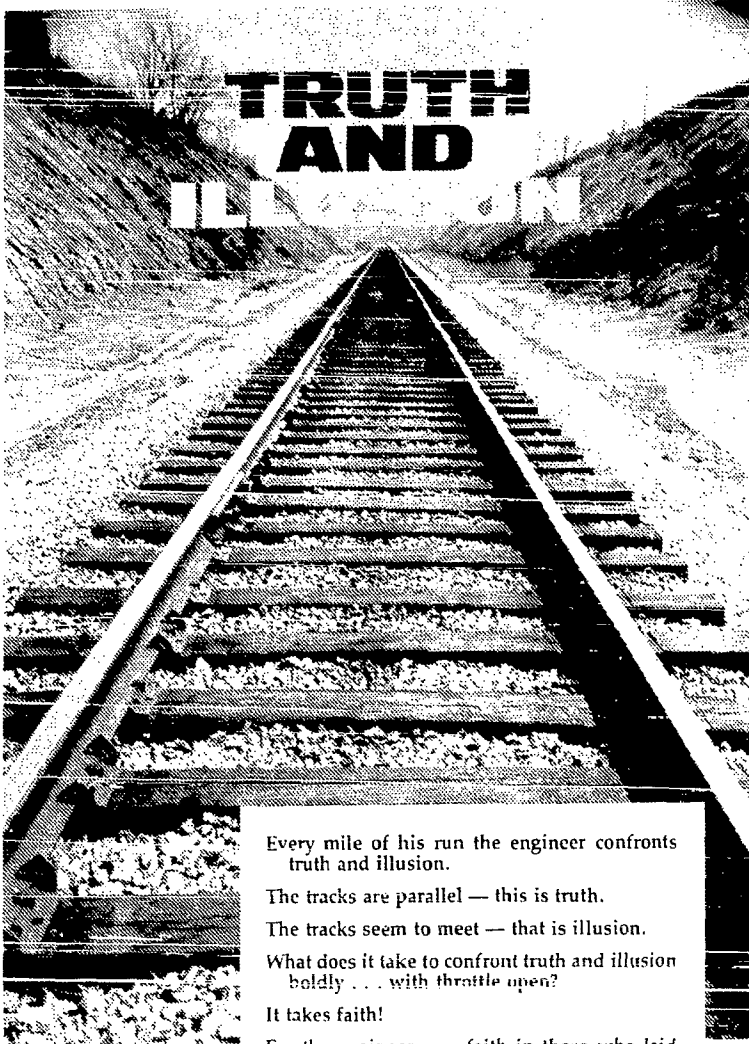
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Pvt. John J. Rasmussen spent ten days between Christmas and New Year's with his parents Jack and Joan Rasmussen and family. John is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Miss Tammy Jones was the guest of honor at a Christmas party given by Joy and Keith Bobenmoyer before she left to spend the holidays with her family, the Tom Jones', and brother Tom in Weston, Ohio. Other guests were Jack and Joan Rasmussen boys Joel and Jason, Miss Debbie Johnston and of course Sara and Bethany Bobenmoyer, also Ms. Audrey Christenson of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Westervelt and son, Verne spent two weeks in Houston, Texas, recently, visiting their son Steven and his family, the Ely Westervelts and son, Jason, had flown to Michigan about the first week in December to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ely of Karen Woods and the Westervelts.

The Westervelts had driven her back to her home in Houston. The Westervelts also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and sons, Steven, and John David, former Grayling residents.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter Patty flew to Alexandria, LA for their two-week holiday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, and many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McLaughlin, children, Cris, Jeff, and Susy, spent their vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, in Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Guests at the Dean Goss home on Christmas weekend were her dad and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leininger, of Elyria, Ohio, and the week following Christmas, Mary's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lodge, of Amherst, Ohio, spent the entire week.

The Lodges also visited his parents, the George Lodges in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Langel (nee Mary Claire Gardiner) of Charlotte, N. Car. spent part of the week after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner, Down River. Also here for the holidays were Vern's two sisters, Margaret and Leona Gardiner of Lansing, Jim Gardiner of MSU spent his three week break at his parent's home also.

Kevin Gardiner is still hospitalized after having an emergency appendectomy before Christmas.

IN GRATITUDE

It is with deep and tender sincerity that we attempt to express our appreciation to the many friends of Grayling and its environs for their recent expression of sympathy.

The family joins together in this attempt. A special thanks to Dr. Paul Dosch, the staff at Mercy Hospital, to the Sorenson's Funeral Home Director, Mr. Derek McEvers and his staff, to Elder Jay Doty who officiated at the funeral. To those of the Free Methodist Church who provided a luncheon for us and to those who sent flowers, cards, gifts and food. Also much gratitude to Rev. Otis Smith who would faithfully visit with us, often for prayer and moral support and to those at PTL and elsewhere that prayed and made intercession on the behalf of Stan.

Most gratefully, the family of Stanley I. Madsen.



CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST—On Friday, December 23, 1977, Miss Deb Umfor, Grayling Middle School Resource Room teacher, was treated to the culinary skills of her first and second hour class. The students took full responsibility for preparing a complete Christmas Breakfast of French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Chocolate Milk. Members of the class and their guests pictured enjoying the feast are (clockwise from lower left) Robert Ball, Kevin Curtis, Curt Hans, Ms. Millikin (Counselor), Diane MacDonald, Cindy Neil (guest), Mrs. Stockhaus (Secretary), Miss Umfor, Doug Geoff, and Floyd Williams. Also attending the breakfast was the principal Mr. Nicholas.



ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, the students of the self-contained classroom at the Grayling Middle School helped prepare and enjoy a Christmas breakfast. The menu included orange juice, smoky link sausages, scrambled eggs, apple danish rolls and assorted Christmas cookies. From left to right: David LaMoite, grade 7, John Curtis, grade 7, Bruce Dean, grade 6, Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Lahr, Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Siders were present as guests.

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Natural Resources Commission Action

Sturgeon Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length of less than 50 inches.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the Township Hall at Lovells, Michigan in the Township of Lovells at 7:30 p.m. on February 1, 1978 of the Township Zoning Board, for the purpose of submitting a tentative zoning plan to the Township of Lovells Township pursuant to action of the Lovells Township board at a meeting held on September 13, 1977, at which time the Township board adopted a resolution to establish a township rural zoning ordinance under the Township Rural Zoning Act, #184 of Michigan Public Acts of 1943 as amended: For the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township office during regular office hours.

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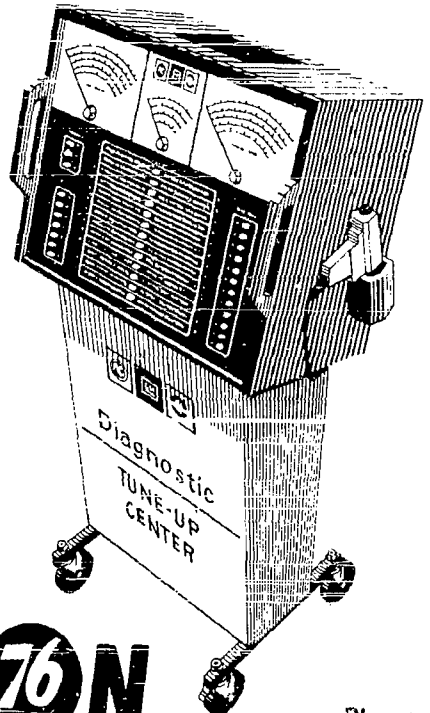
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The Wagners come from Fairview. They have held concerts in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Penn., Delaware and Ohio.

The public is invited to attend this concert. The Free Methodist Church is located at 6352 M-72 West.

Otis Smith, Pastor

From the Office of the Prosecutor

by Kent & Davis

PLEA BARGAINING

What is plea bargaining? Essentially, it is a judicial concept involving a plea of guilty by a defendant in return for concessions by the state. It is perhaps one of the most controversial and, undoubtedly, one of the most misunderstood phases of the criminal justice system. The United States Supreme Court has characterized plea bargaining as a "venerable institution" while certain critics consider it to be "outrageous".

Essentially, when a plea bargain is offered, the prosecution is prepared to offer some concessions to the defendant in return for his guilty plea. Concessions may include: lower the number of charges, reducing the charge (from serious to less serious charge), recommending a certain kind of sentence to the judge or any combination of these. In the ideal situation, the parties would feel that there are mutual advantages.

Plea bargains play a vital, practical role in the administration of criminal justice. If all criminal defendants insisted upon trial (rather than the 10% to 20% who do so today) the Court system would literally cease to function because of the overload. Essentially, nobody denies the Criminal Courts must have some form of summary proceedings to dispose of cases in which defendants do not desire a full trial. But there are many critics who deplore the present compromise, suggesting the possibility that innocent persons may plead guilty out of pessimism over the practical chances of avoiding conviction; docket chaos results when at the last moment cases set for trial are disposed of by guilty pleas; impairment of correctional objectives when defendants arrive in the prison system embittered over cursory treatment they have experienced during plea bargaining; and the respect for criminal justice endangered when citizens and law enforcement officers observe many serious offenders allowed to plead to relatively minor offenses.

Proponents of the traditional guilty plea practice stress its inevitability in the criminal justice system which relies so heavily upon it and is virtually incapable of functioning without it. Among the attractive features of plea bargaining, proponents point to the rehabilitative benefit of having a defendant acknowledge guilt and move forward rapidly to sentencing, i.e., justice swift and sure.

It would be impossible to adequately explain or provide illustrations of the plea bargain system within the structures of this column. However, perhaps it is noteworthy that almost none of the observers of this system advocate elimination of the plea bargaining system understanding that it is only one phase of a multi-facet procedure involving the police, private citizens, prosecutor, defendant, defense attorney, judge, jury, and correctional institutions; all of which must work together in order to provide and insure fair criminal justice in our country.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Look again at those items you plan to discard. A surprise is in store. Take advantage of opportunities present.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Get your financial affairs in order. Put your money-making ideas to work for you.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
It's time for a little self analysis, sweeping the cobwebs away, cleaning out the debris.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
An unusual person is seen on center stage in your circle of friends and may present a problem for you.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Avoid getting involved in another person's problems. Stick to the job and welcome new ideas.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Poor judgment on your part affects partnership finances. Stay alert and avoid the inevitable "I told you so."
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Impulse buying can be hard on the budget. Put your shopping trip off until next week.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
There may be a slight emotional upset the first part of the week. You can overcome it quickly by sound thinking.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Health matters should be tended to. Heed a warning from one concerned about your welfare.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Expansive ideas on the job could impair your good judgement. Success could prove costly.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Be tolerant of those whose thinking is at variance with your own. They could be right, you know.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A family situation resolves itself. Property or real estate matters are discussed.

Road Commission Minutes

December 29, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Those present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent none.

The final lease agreement between the Crawford County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners, regarding the Animal Shelter was signed.

An application for a permit was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co. to construct an overhead electric distribution line along Co. Rd. on North Down River Rd. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Kathy Marie Belcher.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 15, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Donald Jack Belcher, Jr. for granting administration to John B. Huss of Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said John B. Huss at P.O. Box 32, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 15, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 5, 1978.

Donald Jack Belcher, Jr.

Petitioner

48 Wilcox Bridge Road

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:

John B. Huss

Huss, Huss & Dossion

120 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

319 Lake Street

Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone 348-9621 & 275-5184

12-19-26

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court,

83rd Judicial District

Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff,

-vs-

Julian Mick, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 2nd day of December,

1977, an action was filed by

Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff herein,

against Julian Mick, Defendant

herein, to foreclose on a certain

land contract against said De-

fendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Defendant Julian Mick shall

answer or appear and take such

other action by law on or before

the 16th day of February, 1978

at the Crawford County District

Court in the Crawford County

Building in Grayling.

Defendant is hereby notified

that he may, at any time prior to

the Court date, contest this

case by appearing himself or by

an attorney of his choice

appearing in the said District

Clerk's Office and filing a

written answer to the Complaint

herein made, or he and his

attorney may, on the Court

date, present their defense at

which time the matter will be

heard by the Judge in the above

courtroom. Failure to appear

will result in a Default Judg-

ment being taken against you

for the relief demanded in the

Complaint.

Hon. Francis L. Walsen

District Court Judge

Dated: December 13, 1977.

Nelson A. Miles

Attorney at Law

P. O. Box 303

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-9022

5-12-26

Legal Notice

Notice by Persons Claiming

Title Under Tax Deed-[Revised

1971]

To the Owner or Owners of

any and all interests in, or Liens

upon the Lands herein de-

scribed:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has

been lawfully made of the

following described land for

unpaid taxes thereon, and that

the undersigned has title there-

to under tax deed or deeds

issued therefor, and that you

are entitled to a reconveyance

thereof, at any time within 6

months after return of service of

this notice, upon payment to

the undersigned or to the

Register in Chancery of the

County in which the lands lie,

of all sums paid upon such

purchase, together with 50 per

centum additional thereto, and

the fees of the Sheriff for the

service or cost of publication of

this notice, to be computed as

upon personal service of a

declaration as commencement

of suit, and the further sum of

five dollars for each description

without other additional cost or

charges; PROVIDED, THAT with

respect to purchases at the tax

sale held in the years 1938,

1939, and 1940 the sum stated

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to; If payment as aforesaid is

not made, the undersigned will

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session of the land.

Description of Land:

E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section

11, T25N, R3W, lying N of the

MCCR except the plat of Pere

Cheney, Beaver Creek Town-

ship, Crawford County

Amount Paid: Tax for Year

1973, \$102.32; 50 Per Centum,

\$51.16; Description Fee, \$5.00

Amount Necessary to redeem

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czynski and Nancy L. Kaczynski,

406 Seventh Street, Bay City,

Michigan 48706.

To: Stewart Hull, Grayling,

Michigan, last grantee in the

regular chain title of such lands

or of any interest therein as

appearing by the records in the

office of the Register of Deeds

of said County.

15-22-29-5

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ernest Larsen, Deceased.

NOTICE TO ABSENT APPA-

RENT BENEFICIARIES:

Carl Larsen, Chris Larsen, Axel

Larsen, Iole Larsen, Hans Lar-

sen and Anton Larsen, and/or

your unknown presumptive

heirs, next of kin, legatees, and

devisees:

Three years have elapsed

since the death of Ernest Lar-

sen. Unless cause to the

contrary be shown, on the 27th

day of January, 1978 at 10:30

a.m. in the Probate Courtroom,

Grayling, Michigan, an order of

assignment and distribution

will be made by the Court of the

portion of the Estate which

would be distributed and as-

signed to the absent persons on

said date.

Dated: December 27, 1977

William O. Sorenson

Administrator

David R. Sabin, P.C.

Attorney for Administrator

500 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Mich. 49738

Phone 517-348-5588

29-5-12-19

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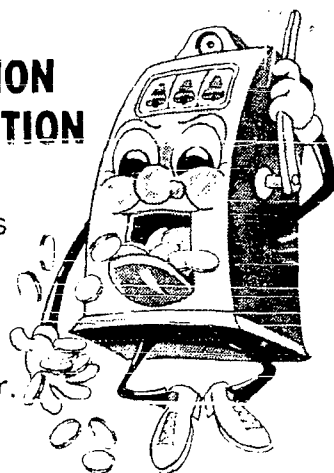
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Vikes Bring Home More Medals

By Mary A. Allen
The Freeland Falcons hosted Grayling and 6 other schools in their 14th Invitational Tournament, Saturday, January 7th. This is the oldest wrestling tournament in Saginaw County. The Viking Mat Men looked forward to the challenge of facing the competition of several Class A and B schools, to broaden their experience. Successful wrestling always demands strength, speed, coordination, balance, physical conditioning, and knowledge of body leverage. A clever wrestler can often defeat a stronger and

heavier opponent. Our Mat Men not only brought home experiences of facing the larger schools but the exhilaration of bringing home 6 medals as well. The fact that six state finalists from 1977, were among the competition, did not deter our wrestlers from using all their skills to make Grayling proud of their efforts.

Those wrestling were: 98 lb. Darrel Metzger, Freshman, 1st year; 105 lb. Burt Partello, Sophomore, 2nd year; 112 lb. Ed Albright, Senior, 1st year for Grayling; 119 lb. Tim Jones, Sophomore, 2nd year; 126 lb. Chuck Golinick, Junior, 3rd year; 132 lb. Steve Byce, Senior, 4th year; 145 lb. Terry Luckstead, Sophomore, 1st year; 155 lb. Dennis O'Mara, Sophomore, 1st year; 165 lb. Mark Golinick, Senior, 2nd year; 178 lb. Mike Allen, Senior, 3rd year; 191 lb. Steve Dean, Sophomore, 2nd year and Hwy. Steve Cde Baca, Junior, 1st year.

First place gold medal in the 191 lb. class was presented to Steve Dean after wrestling one of the best matches of his young career. This was his first gold medal but we expect to see many more to follow.

Second place silver medal in the 105 lb. class was presented to Burt Partello, losing the coveted first place by a close decision. He is a brilliant wrestler and it should be noted that this was his only loss of the season.

Third place, bronze medals, were awarded to 126 lb. Chuck Golinick, 132 lb. Steve Byce, 178 lb. Mike Allen. These young men won against tough Class A competition. Each lost only one match of the day.

A fourth place, bronze medal was presented to Mark Golinick. This was his first tournament medal this year.

With the Freeland Tournament behind them the Vikings are looking forward to meeting the competition provided at the Kalkaska Tournament this Saturday, January 14th at Kalkaska. Spend the day or just come for the finals which begin at 6:30 p.m., but come out to treat yourself to the excitement of watching Your Vikings in Action!

Go Vikings! Pin 'em Again!

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby
Chuck and Thelma Rivers of Frederic spent 3 days during the Christmas holiday down state with their son, Bob of Dearborn and daughter, Sondra of Walled Lake. On Friday night while there they had a Christmas party at Bob's home with the grandchildren - Robert, Andrea, Jessica. Saturday night was spent at a dinner party at their son, Bob's in-laws home. They all had Christmas dinner at Sondra's home, and everyone had a good time. Sondra returned to Frederic to snowmobile with her Dad for 3 1/2 days and then went home New Year's Day.

We would like to say a Happy Birthday to Paul Brades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brades of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brades of Ypsilanti were up over the weekend to help their grandson celebrate his 4th birthday which was on the 7th of January.

We would like to send our sympathies to the Otis Weaver family in the death of their beloved wife and mother.

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